

## **Bryce Canyon City**

## **UPDATED Fire Restriction Order**

Due to current and forecasted weather conditions in Southwestern Utah and in the City of Bryce Canyon, the Mayor and Town Council has rescinded the prior fire restriction order dated June 3<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. However, measures must be taken to prevent unwanted fire within Bryce Canyon City. Therefore, pursuant to Section 65A-8-212, the following acts will be prohibited in the following areas describe below until rescinded by Bryce Canyon City:

- \* Setting, building, maintaining, attending or using fires of any kind, except with thin the facilities designated for them in improved campgrounds, picnic areas, or home
  - sites where running water is present.
- \* Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, camp trailer, or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area that is paved or free from dry vegetation.
- \* Discharging or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition or other pyrotechnic devices including exploding targets.
- \* Cutting, welding or grinding metal in areas of dry vegetation.
- \* Operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV, or other small internal combustion engine without an approved and working spark arrestor.

Any of the above acts is a violation of state law and is punishable by up to six months in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000.

The following persons are exempted from the above prohibitions:

- 1. Persons with a permit or waiver specifically authorizing a specified act at a specific location.
- 2. Any on-duty firefighter in the performance of an official duty.

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Area Description: The entire incorporated Bryce Canyon City boundaries

**Designated firework area:** The Bryce Canyon Country Rodeo dirt arena will be the designated fireworks area that fireworks will be allowed to be ignited between July 2nd-5th & July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 PM to 11 PM only.

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**ONLY** fireworks that are approved by the Utah State Fire Marshal will be allowed to be ignited.

Effective Date: 12:00 P.M \* June 3rd, 2021

Sydney Syrett Lamas Bryce Canyon City Clerk